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Councilwoman Rose Herrera Leads Unanimous Vote in Favor of Ballfields at Arcadia Site

SAN JOSE, CA – More than a dozen residents spoke in favor of approving city park's staff recommendation to build ballfields at the Arcadia site on Quimby Road and Capitol Expressway at the City Council meeting February 4th.

"Our community has been a consistent and passionate voice in favor of the ball fields project at Arcadia," states Councilmember Rose Herrera, "they've returned three times to council as we've studied this project proposal and every time their message has been one of support and enthusiasm."

"I'm thankful that our community and council are behind us on this project and we can now move forward with the details of the land donation. This will be a project with multiple benefits; enough fields for tournament play, a local recreational amenity, and an economic boom to the city," says Councilmember Herrera.

The project is a public/private partnership where 12.5 acres of land is slated for donation to the city for four, adult-sized lighted ball fields by the owners of Arcadia Development. The fields will be available for adult softball as well as girl's softball and baseball league play. The ball fields project is the last of 95 bond-funded projects that voters approved in 2000.

About Councilmember Rose Herrera

Councilmember Rose Herrera represents District 8 in the City of San José. Councilmember Herrera currently Chairs the Community and Economic Development Committee, the VTA Audit Committee, Vice Chair of the Transportation and Environment Committee, a member of the Mayor's Gang Task Force, the Santa Clara County Transportation Advisory Board, CalTrain Joint Powers Board, a voting delegate to the League of California Cities and the Founder and

President of the League of California Cities' Women's Caucus. For more information go to <http://www.sanjoseca.gov/district8/>.

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